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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, ET AL. | : | Examiner: Susan T. Tran |
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| Application No.: 09/647,777 | : | Group Art Unit: 1615 |
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| Filed: December 29, 2000 | : | Confirmation No. 3913 |
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| For: TABLET PRODUCTION METHOD | : | |
| AND TABLET |) | |
| | : | February 12, 2010 |

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated January 11, 2010 (Paper No. 20100105), as follows: